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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/28/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Inventors: Halvorson et al.

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Title: Oxygen Ion Transport Membrane
Apparatus And Process For Use
In Syngas Production

Examiner:

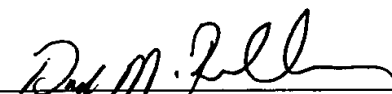
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-12 to replace the informal drawings filed with the above-referenced application. No new matter is contained in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2440 with any associated fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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